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COURTENAY BAY IS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Mr. Pugsley Again Attempts to Prove that He Was Original Discoverer of Possibility of Development There -- Steamship Line for I. C. R.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—This was to have been a day of re-orientation. The liberals had intended to move to consider the government for its action in dismissing a number of obnoxious officials, apparently being assumed that the liberals of 1911 dismissed nobody. However, this debate was postponed to Monday, Friday being an inconvenient day. Instead, W. P. MacLean, member of the floor and talked of state competition with oppressive corporations, parcel post, cables, express rates and other subjects of which he is fond. There ensued an interesting if somewhat discursive debate.

Mr. Pugsley, while pointing out the inability of the government to handle these subjects in the present session, was sympathetic on practically all the subjects raised. In particular he used remarkably encouraging language regarding the regulation of capitalization, all but promising action.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared MacLean's proposals to be not merely radical, but revolutionary.

The House passed the remainder of the estimates of the current year.

Mr. Pugsley Anxious.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Pugsley made a statement on St. John Harbor improvements designed to prove that a considerable sum is earmarked for Courtenay Bay. He said:

"In the supply estimates passed last session, there was an item of \$600,000 of which five twelfths was voted. The liberal government went out of office and I presume that it is intended to pay for dredging upon the western side of St. John harbor, but as I had said to my colleagues that that amount was intended for improvements at Courtenay Bay, it remained intact until the late government went out of office and I presume that it is intended today. Then, in the estimates which we voted last night, there is also for St. John harbor, the sum of \$574,168. That makes a total amount now available for St. John of \$1,174,168. I am satisfied that after paying the amount due for dredging when the late government retired from office and making all provision for dredging upon the West Side, assuming that it is carried on with ordinary speed up to the end of the present fiscal year, 31st March next, there would still be available some \$300,000 with which work at Courtenay Bay can be started and which would pay for all that could possibly be done before 31st March."

"If work at Courtenay Bay is not now started, I believe that about \$300,000 of the vote will lapse on the 31st of March."

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SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAMES B ADMITTED HIS GUILT



Order of McNamara Brothers Confessed to Blowing Up Los Angeles Times Building While the Other Admitted Dynamiting Llewellyn Iron Works.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Hagararty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

James B. McNamara probably will get 10 years imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get 14 years. Each pleaded guilty on the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within fifteen minutes after court opened this afternoon, one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamara have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court.

"We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

A Complete Surprise.

So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when court opened what was going to happen. Judge Bordwell did not betray his information, but shared with reporters about the possibility of night sessions. Malcolm McLaren, representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, was denied a report that McManie had refused to confess. Frederick brought his wife to court and Grey Horton, W. Joseph Ford and S. L. Vernity, his deputies, knew what was coming, so did counsel for the defence and the two prisoners, Samuel L. Brown, chief of the investigation for the state, and Larry M. Sullivan, an investigator for the defence. The jury was discharged at 2:10 p. m.

The eight workmen and two talsmen passed for cause, and brought to the courtroom at 3:05 to be discharged. "The case," said Judge Bordwell, addressing them, "which you were called to try has come suddenly to an end. The defendant has pleaded guilty, so your valuable services will not be required."

The judge smiled and some members of the jury applauded.

"I want to tell you that I am absolutely confident that you men would have given these men a fair and impartial trial."

John J. McNamara entered court unhandcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother.

Attorney James Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner. John J. was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis of the defense, began:

"After long consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty against James B., and would like to have John J. tried."

District Attorney Frederick rose to the demands of the prisoner.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. James B. McNamara," said Frederick, "and have heretofore entered a plea of not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

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REBEL ARMY AT THE GATES OF NANKING

Heavy Bombardment of City is Being Carried on and Much Damage Has Already Resulted--Imperialists Must Surrender After Gallant Defence.

SIEGE LASTED TWO WEEKS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the imperial forces under command of Lieut. General Feng Kwob-chang, the revolutionaries are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admittance. It is believed that much damage to the city has resulted from the bombardment. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls.

Late Friday afternoon a delegation came outside the city and the firing ceased. It is reported that they carried a proposition of surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.

General Feng, notwithstanding the willingness of the Viceroy, Chang Jen Chun and the Tatar General to capitulate continues to hold out against such action, and practically has made prisoners of them and established a complete military dictatorship.

For the last two weeks General Feng has defied all the efforts of the revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high. It is built of solid masonry and is thirty feet thick. The four main gates to the city are at the principal points of the compass.

Tai Ping Yon, the north gate, and Chao Yang Mon, the east gate, are commanded by Purple Hill on the northeast. Purple Hill is fortified and overlooks the entire city. Tiger fort lies outside the wall, a mile to the northwest, while Tien fort is inside the wall to the northwest. The latter commands the river and well fortified with big modern Armstrong guns. Tiger fort likewise is well fortified and equipped with guns.

A few days ago the revolutionaries captured Tiger Fort, in which General Feng had left several hundreds of untrained troops, a part of some 5,000 recruits he recently had enlisted. These men surrendered to the revolutionaries and since then Tiger Hill has been fired by the revolutionaries, without special damage but sufficiently to prevent Lion Fort from seriously impeding the further advance of Admiral Su's fleet of fifteen warships of all kinds, which recently went over to the revolutionaries.

General Feng inside the city commands 4,000 trained and loyal Shantung troops and some 2,000 old style imperial troops.

As the revolutionaries advanced from Chin-Kiang with 10,000 troops of all sorts and field and mountain guns, Feng sent out his recruits and men Continued on page two.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Last Evening was Occupied with Discussion with A. R. Gould of Contract for the Valley Railway.

SUNBURY CONVENTION.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 1.—The provincial government was in session here all afternoon and again tonight until midnight.

All the members of the government were in attendance except Hon. D. V. Landry, Lt. Gov. Tweedie is also in the city.

On the adjournment of tonight's session, Premier Fleming stated that the government would meet again tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, a meeting of the treasury board being scheduled for the early part of morning.

This evening's session was taken up largely with discussion with A. R. Gould, of the Quebec and St. John Railway Co., regarding the contract for the St. John Valley Railway, but at the conclusion it was said that there was nothing to announce and the conference will be continued tomorrow.

This afternoon was taken up largely with the hearing of delegations, J. W. McCreedy, secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, presented resolutions passed at the annual session of the union, including suggestions and requests for legislation. Consideration of the matters was promised and they will be taken up with the legislative programme at a later date before the session.

Another delegation including Edmund Bristol, M. P., of Toronto; B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, and H. B. Shaw, of Quebec, were heard regarding a departmental matter.

A convention of the provincial government party of Sunbury county will be held at Burton courthouse on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to select a candidate in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

LIQUOR CASES IN WESTMORLAND CO.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 1.—W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, was fined fifty dollars and costs in the police court here today for sending liquor into a Scott Act county.

Captain Charles Rockwell, of the steamer Harbinger, of St. John, was arrested at Albert today, charged with violating the Scott Act, by carrying liquor into Albert county. The captain asked for adjournment of the case until Wednesday next and was given his liberty on making a cash deposit.

TARIFF REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES

If Taft Does Not Act Within Reasonable Time Committee of Congress Will Go Ahead Without Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced today that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revision programme.

"The president," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given reasonable time in which to submit the reports on the tariff, but if these are withheld too long, the committee will proceed without them. It has not been decided which schedule to take up first, whether wool, cotton, iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later."

MILLIONS FOR GERMAN NAVY

Ninety Million Dollars to be Spent in Next Six Years in Building New Battle Ships for the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A news agency which is sometimes well informed, states that an increase of the German navy has been decided upon. It says that the government is determined to spend \$90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet which will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.

PRINCESS PAT HAS HER OWN BOBSLEIGH

No Doubt the Ottawa Boys will be Ticked to Death to go Coasting with Connaught's Daughter.

London, Dec. 1.—A large gathering of society notables mostly ladies, assembled at Euston station to witness the departure of Princess Patricia for Liverpool on her way to Canada.

The princess was attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey, Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the Colonial Office, Lord Strathcona, Countess Wemyss, Lady Muriel Paget.

Her Highness is taking to Canada many Christmas presents, which will be the luggage of herself and entourage, all up the baggage cars. She brings a bobsleigh for her personal use.

FRANCE NOT TRYING TO FORCE SPAIN.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The report that France has decided to take strong diplomatic measures against Spain in order to force the settlement of Spain's status in Morocco, is denied by the foreign office.

France is now engaged in pourparlers on the subject with England, as soon as these are completed, the French ambassador at Madrid will be instructed to open negotiations.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO ADJOURN ON THURSDAY FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—By an agreement reached by the two parties today the House will adjourn for the Christmas recess next Thursday, to reassemble on Tuesday, January 9th.

AVIATOR FOWLER IN TEXAS.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 1.—Aviator Robert Fowler en route to New York from Los Angeles, left here shortly before noon today flying due south with Mexico as his first scheduled stop of the day.

13TH CHILD TO GETS LICENSE NO. 13

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—In the Thanksgiving rush for marriage licenses in the office of Clerk Adam Dupont, John W. Livingston, 32, the 13th child in his family to wed, drew license No. 13. The license was obtained by his father, Constant Livingston, who has been married 60 years, and the father paid the necessary dollar with marked satisfaction. The bride-to-be is Miss Amelia Bernard.

"This is my 13th child to be married," said Mr. Livingston, "and I believe there's luck in odd numbers, especially 13. John will be glad to hear that his license number is 13."

RUSSIA AND PERSIA AT SWORD'S POINTS

Persians are Appealing to Great Britain and the United States to Prevent War With Russia.

London, Dec. 1.—A final appeal to Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey to intervene with Russia in order to obtain a prolongation of the time limit of the Russian ultimatum was made late last night by the Persian minister, Mirza Fereid Ullah Khan. Sir Edward Grey, however, said he could do nothing beyond advising compliance with the Russian terms.

The British foreign minister called this advice to the British minister at Tehran, but ignored the addition to the demands already known that Russia insists that there must be a settlement of all outstanding questions between her and Persia. These are mostly minor disputes, but are the causes of frequent friction.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft was appealed to today by the Persian American educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Russia and Persia.

JAP CONSUL SAYS WORD FOR THE JAPS

Mr. Cyada Declares that Canada has No Reason to Fear Possibility of Yellow Peril.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—I do not see why Canadians are so strongly opposed to Japanese immigration to this country; there are only about 8,000 Japanese here altogether and surely they would be far too few to colonize it in a country of so many millions.

In the foregoing statement Mr. Cyada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, today outlined his wonderment that Canada should feel alarmed at any danger of a yellow peril so far as his people are concerned.

"I think," he continued, "that Canadians should be too broadminded to object to a few Japanese laborers helping in the development of their country. In a new land such as this, capital is doubtless most necessary. But you must have labor too, and the Japanese government is now willing to allow laborers to leave its shores. The matter is of no longer a subject of agitation in the west, unless it is by a few politicians as a tool for their special advantage."

TURKS PREPARING TO ASSUME AGGRESSIVE

Troops Mobilizing to Invade Italian Coast of Africa -- Turkish Guns Silenced on Tripoli Forts.

Massowa, Eritrea, Dec. 1.—Turkish troops to the number of 5,000 are mobilized at Port Sudan, and it is alleged that they are intended for an invasion of the Italian coast of Africa. Their concentration led to the recent bombardment by Italian warships which had hitherto suspended action on account of the passage of King George and Queen Mary on board the steamer Medina through the Red Sea.

Tripoli, Dec. 1.—The Italian mining steamer Partenopee was today today and silenced the Turkish guns which had previously opened fire on the cruiser.

TEHRAN NOT SAFE PLACE TO LIVE IN

Assassination is Almost Epidemic There Now—Lives of Persia's Big Men are in Danger.

Teheran, Dec. 1.—There is an epidemic of assassinations here. Moshir-Ed-Dowlah, a prominent reactionary, has been murdered and an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Mirza-Sultaneh, former premier and minister of the interior during the reign of the late Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza. Moshir-Ed-Dowlah was shot in the leg and his coachman killed. The guard who is protecting W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer general, has been strengthened.

WITNESS' GHOSTS FORCE CONFESSION

Husband Beholds Wife and Cousin and is Haunted Into Revealing the Crime to the Police.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 1.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and his cousin, whom he slew last night, Pasquale Marchesi, a well-to-do young merchant, today confessed his crime to a priest. He then confessed to the police.

Marchesi said when he went home last night he found his wife and his cousin and namesake making love. Without allowing his presence to become known, Marchesi crept into the house and chopped off the heads of the man and woman.

Marchesi then carried his baby to the home of his brother, and said that his wife was ill. He returned to the house, dressed his daughter Josephine, four years old, and took her to his brother's house.

Then he hid in a church basement, where in the darkness, he said, he heard the death cries of his wife and saw horrid forms of headless persons rushing at him.

As the music of the morning mass came to his ear from the auditorium above, he said that he thought he distinguished the words, "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Then he rushed to the priest and sought relief in confession.

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CELTIC HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Queenstown, Dec. 1.—The White Star Line steamer Celtic, which arrived today from New York, met with terrific weather while crossing the Atlantic. Several members of the crew were injured by the great combers which broke aboard the vessel. The passengers were kept below decks for

REICHSTAG USELESS.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Unless there is a complete right about face in the methods and the politics of the men in control of Germany's foreign affairs, war between Germany and England is inevitable. Is the opinion of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, or Future, and Harden does not believe there will be a change.

"The Moroccan affair," Herr Harden said today, "has intensified the Anglo-German bitterness. Germany feel deep down in their hearts that England prevented Germany from being more successful in these negotiations."

"Now this affair was wholly unnecessary. Could German diplomats think that England would not enter. Germany to get a foothold on the west coast of Morocco? It was not even to be thought of, and it was not necessary to Germany's national life. It was the crowning blunder of a dreadful series of German diplomatic blunders, each far worse than the preceding ones."

"How could it be otherwise, with men, however estimable personally, who have not the diplomatic capacity to direct the empire's international affairs or to rise to the situation."

"Germany's international position today is worse than in many years. This is due to the incapacity of the men at the head of the government and to the unskilled hands of those who direct its foreign policy, to their lack of foresight, as well as to the form of government."

"The Reichstag is merely an ornament under its responsible ministry. It makes the people pay for errors they did not commit, and bear the results of blunders by men they did not select."

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GERMAN SAYS WAR WILL COME

Unless Germany Completely Changes Foreign Policy a War With England is Inevitable Says German Editor.

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